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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re: :
1ST ROCHDALE COOPERATIVE GROUP, LTD. :
Debtor :
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Bankruptcy Proceeding Chapter 7
Case No. 05-12086 (PCB)

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ROBERT L. GELTZER, as Chapter 7 Trustee for :
1ST ROCHDALE COOPERATIVE GROUP, LTD., :
Plaintiff, :
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v. :
GARY ALTMAN, RHODA BROWN, "JOHN DOE :
I" AS EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR OF :
THE ESTATE OF GEORGE CRETHAN, SAUL :
MILDWORM, JACK RASKIN, DAVID SMITH, :
FRANCIS CONNOLLY and JOAN KRAMER AS :
EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF ALLEN :
THURGOOD, EDWARD YAKER, GREGORY :
WORTHAM and DAVID L. JOHNSON, :
Defendants. :
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**ORDER APPROVING A STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT BETWEEN
ROBERT GELTZER, AS CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE OF 1ST ROCHDALE
COOPERATIVE GROUP, LTD. AND DAVID JOHNSON PURSUANT TO
RULE 9019 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF
BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE**

Upon the Affirmation of Robert A. Wolf, Esq., dated May 21, 2008 (the "Affirmation"),
in support of the motion (the "Motion") of Robert L. Geltzer, the Chapter 7 Trustee (the
"Trustee") of the Debtor, 1st Rochdale Cooperative Group, Ltd. (the Debtor"), for an Order
pursuant to Rule 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules")
approving the Stipulation of Settlement dated as of May 6, 2008, ("Stipulation," a copy of which

is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A"), entered into in the above-captioned adversary proceeding between the plaintiff-Trustee and defendant David L. Johnson ("Johnson"); and good and sufficient notice of the Motion having been given, and no further notice being required; and no objection having been interposed to the Motion; and due deliberation having been had; and the Court having found that the Stipulation is in the best interests of the Debtor, its estate, and its creditors; and for good cause shown, it is

ORDERED that the relief requested in the Trustee's Motion is hereby granted in all respects; and it is further

ORDERED that the Stipulation, including without limitation the settlement reflected therein and each of its terms as contained therein, which terms are incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved in all respects; and it is further

ORDERED that the settlement reflected in the Stipulation is within the proper business judgment of the Trustee; and it is further

ORDERED that any requirement under any Local Bankruptcy Rules for the submission of a memorandum of law with respect to the Trustee's Motion is hereby dispensed with and waived.

Dated: New York, New York
June 11, 2008



HONORABLE DENNY CHIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE